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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2002 applicants request consideration of the following remarks in the above-identified application:

**REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed November 21, 2002 has been reviewed and the comments of the Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Claims 1-16 were pending in the application. No claims have been amended, canceled or newly added. Therefore, claims 1-16 are pending in the application and submitted for reconsideration by the examiner.

Applicants thank the examiner for indicating that claims 6-8 and 14-16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The examiner has indicated on the cover page that claims 9-13 are rejected but did not address them in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be indicated as allowed or allowable in the next action on the merits.